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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY,
AN ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A
DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR
VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND
PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS
RATES AND CHARGES BASED THEREON
FOR UTILITY SERVICE BY ITS SUN CITY
WASTEWATER AND SUN CITY WEST
WASTEWATER DISTRICTS.

Docket No. WS-01303A-06-0491

~~RUGO'S CLOSING BRIEF~~

*SUN CITY WEST INTERVENOR PHILIP JANSEN'S
CLOSING BRIEF*

October 24th 2007

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SUN CITY WEST, AZ

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According to AAWC's final Rate Design Schedules dated 10-20-07 for Sun City West the proposed WW 5000 gal. Volumetric rate for my residence will rise to \$26.00 from \$20.56, an increase of \$5.44.

I attach copies of my Sep. and Oct. water bills marked up to show how this increase will affect the percentage of the total bill that is for WW charges only! Please note also the % of the total bill that applies to water charges only. About 1/3 for water and about 2/3 for WW. Difficult for me to rationalize this!

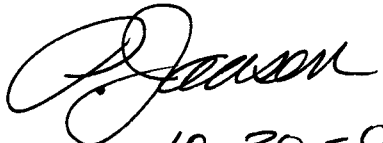
A true Volumetric system or tiered WW charge should have a proportionate value for each 1000 gal's up to 5000 gal's. Please note that I have just one 5000 gal month out of the last 13 months with 6-3000 and 6-4000 gal months!

I have consistently tried to conserve water on my property even for the irrigation system which REDUCES WW effluent from the property!

Since 2004 my objection to the AAWC billing system has simply been the method used to charge customers for WW. This has been my only interest as I'm in no position to question the amount to maintain and operate the WW system.

I appreciate the opportunity to have participated in these rate proceedings and regret that there seemed to be little understanding or interest in my point of view by the main corporate interests. I was also disappointed by the lack of participation by any other S.C.W. entity such as PORA!

In closing permit me to express my point of view regarding AAWC. First I find them far behind the norm in understanding CUSTOMER ORIENTATION and second their WW facility management team seems rather young to have sufficient experience or knowledge for their positions or understanding of how to service senior communities!


10-30-07

Customer Account Information

For Service To: Philip Jansen
 14115 W Gunsight Dr
 Account Number: [REDACTED]
 Premise Number: [REDACTED]

Billing Period & Meter Information

Billing Date: Sep 14, 2007
 Billing Period: Aug 15 to Sep 11 (27 days)

Next reading on/about: Oct 10, 2007
 Rate Type: Residential

Meter readings in current billing period:

Meter Number S34356 is a 5/8-inch meter.
 Present-actual 575
 Last-actual 572
 T-gal used 3

Billing Summary

-----Prior Balance-----
 Balance from last bill
 Payments as of Sep 14, 2007. Thanks!
 Total prior balance, Sep 14, 2007
 -----Current Water Charges-----
 Basic Service
 Water Volume (\$.850000 x 3.00)
 Groundwater Savings Fee
 Groundwater Withdrawal Fee
 Total water charges, Sep 14, 2007
 -----Current Wastewater Charges-----
 ACC Resid Reg Assmnt Fee
 Per Dwelling Unit (\$20.5600 x 1.00)
 Total wastewater charges, Sep 14, 2007
 -----Other Current Charges-----
 Arsenic Recovery (EPA mandate)
 ACC Resid Reg Assmnt Fee
 Total other charges, Sep 14, 2007
 -----Taxes-----
 State Tax
 County Tax - Maricopa
 Water Use Tax
 Total taxes, Sep 14, 2007

\$37.39

-37.39

.00

5.87

2.55

.87

.03

Total water charges, Sep 14, 2007

9.32

-----Current Wastewater Charges-----

ACC Resid Reg Assmnt Fee

.05

Per Dwelling Unit (\$20.5600 x 1.00)

20.56

Total wastewater charges, Sep 14, 2007

20.61

-----Other Current Charges-----

Arsenic Recovery (EPA mandate)

5.08

ACC Resid Reg Assmnt Fee

.03

Total other charges, Sep 14, 2007

5.11

-----Taxes-----

State Tax

.80

County Tax - Maricopa

.11

Water Use Tax

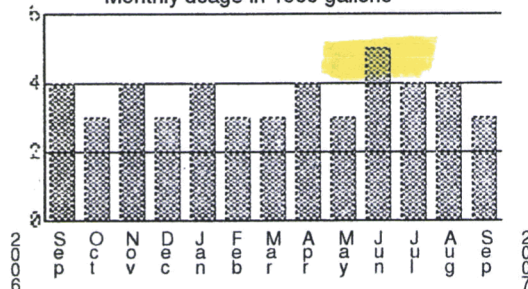
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Total taxes, Sep 14, 2007

.93

Water Usage Comparison

Monthly usage in 1000 gallons



-----TOTAL AMOUNT DUE-----

\$35.97

PROPOSED INCREASE
 IN WU CHARGE. ---

+ 5.44

= 41.41

Messages to you from Arizona American

* Customers: if your service has been scheduled for termination, please do not put payment in drop boxes. All delinquent payments need to be made at the local office in order to cancel the scheduled termination of service. Thank You!

* Customers may use their credit card, debit card or pay by electronic check only by calling toll free: 1-866-271-5522. Customers may also pay on-line at www.water.paymybill.com. A service fee will apply.

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Customer Account Information

For Service To: Philip Jansen
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Account Number: [REDACTED]

Premise Number: [REDACTED]

Billing Period & Meter Information

Billing Date: Oct 15, 2007

Billing Period: Sep 11 to Oct 10 (29 days)

Next reading on/about: Nov 07, 2007

Rate Type: Residential

Meter readings in current billing period:

Meter Number S34356 is a 5/8-inch meter.

Present-actual 579

Last-actual 575

T-gal used 4

Billing Summary**-----Prior Balance-----**

Balance from last bill

Payments as of Oct 15, 2007. Thanks!

Total prior balance, Oct 15, 2007

-----Current Water Charges-----

Basic Service

Water Volume (\$.850000 x 4.00)

Groundwater Savings Fee

Groundwater Withdrawal Fee

Total water charges, Oct 15, 2007

-----Current Wastewater Charges-----

ACC Resid Reg Assmnt Fee

Per Dwelling Unit (\$20.5600 x 1.00)

Total wastewater charges, Oct 15, 2007

-----Other Current Charges-----

Arsenic Recovery (EPA mandate)

ACC Resid Reg Assmnt Fee

Total other charges, Oct 15, 2007

-----Taxes-----

State Tax

County Tax - Maricopa

Water Use Tax

Total taxes, Oct 15, 2007

\$35.97

-35.97

.00

5.87

3.40

1.60

.04

(42%) 10.91

.05

20.56

20.61

66% \$26.00

5.54

.04

5.58

.92

.11

.03

1.06

\$38.16

PROPOSED 10% INCREASE

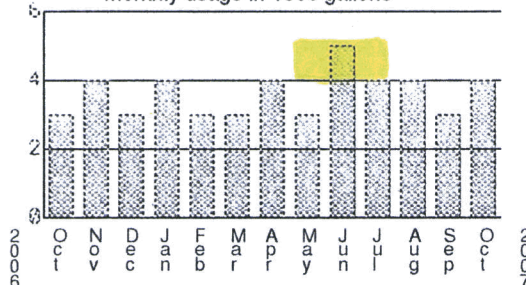
\$5.44

\$43.60

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Water Usage Comparison

Monthly usage in 1000 gallons

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